he Board of Public Instruction in regular session Wednesday Thursday, June 7th and 8th, with members present, to-wit; F. B. delland, chairman; S. B. Hogan H. A. Ware, members, and James pickley, county superintendent and kley, county superintendent and

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There being no further business the adjourned to meet in special in Monday. June 12th, for the pose of receiving bids for the contetion of school houses at Bowling and Charlette Harber.

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# MINUTES

the Board of Public Instruction of Disoto County, Florida, June 12, 1916.

he Peard of Public Instruction met special session Monday, June 12th, receive bids on Bowling Green, Dalings receive bids on Bowling Green, fo and Charlotte Harbor buildings, By other business that might be before them. lessrs. John Ed. Williams, trustee the Fort Ogden district, and J. P.

Wentworth, supervisor of the Adrian school, appeared before the Board relative to changing the boundaries of the Fort Ogden district. After a thorough discussion of the matter it was agreed that the petitions from Fort Ogden would withhold their petition for bonding the district until after the citizens of the Adrian community had an opportunity to present a petition and vote upon the nexter of changing the boundaries of the district, which petition is now being advertised, and will be presented to the Board at their regular meeting in Angust.

At 12 o'clock m., upon motion duly made and adopted, all of the sealed bids which had been received were laid over to be opened at 1:30 o'clock the Board met in special session and the bids which had been received were as follows:

Bowling Green Building:—

Johnson and Coleman ranch. They had rounded up a number of horses when they were discovered by Conover and Myers and a Mexican ranch employe who, according to report here, stampeded the horses, most of them escaping.

San Antonio, Texas, June 12.—What is regarded by American army officers as o'fficial repudiation of the agreement entered into by Generals Pershing and Cavira was contained to Trevino to General Jacin to Trevino to General Pershing, informing him that General Gavira had no authority to discuss military subjects with him, General Pershing sent a copy of General Trevino's message father's interest in the Enquire subsequently bought cut the subsequently boug

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the Mexicans, and reached Palafox, Texas, fifty miles from Laredo.

George R. Alexander, foreman of the Coleman ranch, with three men, left the ranch at daybreak yesterday, toking the horses to a pasture. At 7 o'clock, when twelve miles from the Ho Grande, they were suddenly attacked from the rear by the Mexicans. who had been following them. The Mexican rifle fire was too much for the ranchers, and they took to the brush, abandoning the horses, which the bandits took off.

Alexander rode to Minero and renorted the incident to army officers there. Arrangements for the pursuit

were Immediately begun. been with the party which raided the -Toledo Blade,

copy of General Trevino's message o department headquarters.

The agreement between Generals Pershing and Cavira had to do with disposition of troops in the territory controlled by the Arterican punitive expedition, and was intended as a precaution against clashes between troops of the two armies. It in no way affected the important phases of the situation. General Gavira was ordered to Mexico City about the time General Trevino sent his message to General Pershing,

G. P. Lamb; original contract, \$7, 589; time, 120 days.
W. C. Robertson & Co.; original contract, \$6,650; time 66 days.
W. L. Smith & Co., original contract, \$7,233; time, 100 days.
J. H. Hargrove & Son; original contract, \$7,900; time, 100 days.
Charlotte Harbor Building:
W. C. Robertson; original contract
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## NORTHRUP FUNERAL.

Charleston, S. C., June 12 .- Cardinal Gibbons arrived here yesterday afternoon from Baltimere to officate morning of Bishop Northrup, Bishop O'Connell, of Richmond, who will front are putiling up a stubborn resistpreach the cancral sermon, and Bishop Monanghan, of Wilmington, Del., also arrived today.

A husband ought to think of some-Luis De La Rosa is said to have then that the dog is man't best friend. In progress,

# AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Famous Ohio Journalist Passes to His

Washington, June 11 .- John R. McLean, owner of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer, died at his country home in the outskirts of this city. His death was caused by cancer of the stomach, and came after an illuess of several months,

Mr. McLean was born in Cincinnati on September 17, 1848, the only son of Washington McLean, of that city, part owner and publisher of the Enquirer, John R. McLean inherited his father's interest in the Enquirer, and subsequently bought out the other owners, becoming sole proprietor,

In 1884 he married Miss Emily S. Beale ,laughter of General Edward F. Beale. He was already prominent in Ohio republican politics, and was mentioned as a candidate for the senatorship. In the following year he acquired a residence in Washington, and since then had spent an increasing share of his time here, until in later years this city had been virtually his permanent residence.

The free silver agitation carried Mr. McLean , who had large mining interests, from the republican into the democratic camo, and in 1899 he ran for governor of Ohio on the democrat ic ticket.

In 1895 he made his one venture into New York journalism, buying the Morning Journal, Mr. McLean was sald to have lost bravily in this enterprise; at any rate in a short time be sold out to Wm. R. Hearst. In 1906

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"It is to encounted corn raising and them," he said. "Will call those trains to slice even that is corn, that we have taken up this idea. We could denote head to head to be them across the boundary."

## TREMENDOUS OFFENSIVE.

London, June 12.—From the wood-I region of sonthrest Russia to the "We want to make this an annual | | region of southwest Russia to the muest, and whether we do or not de Roumanian frontier, the Russians are pends upon the results shown this keeping up their tremendous offensive year," To facilitate handling the Heard have been reinforced on several sec

The advance of the Russians is no en sent out, and it is believed at of suns, machine guns, ammunition the end of the contest and after the und other war stores. In the week prizes have been awarded, that the that has clapsed since they first threw statistical nofrmation secured will be their attack against the Autsrians, the the most comprehensive and the most Russians report that they have capshable o fanything yet compiled on tured approximately 18,000 officers Florida agriculture.—Florida Times and men, and forced back the organtged lines of their antagonists from the region of the Velhynian triangle. and are pressing the retreating Austrians westward. In Galicia and Bukowina progress also has been made by the Russiaus. The Austrians admit withdrawal of their forces in northastern Bakowina,

The Austrians all along the battle ance, especially east of Kolki, south of Russian advanced elements across the Styr river, and in the region of Torgovitsky, on the Styr south of thing omre cheerful to say to his wife Lutsk, where a senguinary battle is

Since Saturday night, when three

German infantry attacks on French trenches on Hill 204 and other points in this sector were put down by the French, bombardments alone have been in progress in the fighting zone about Verdun. No changes in positions have taken place here or any other point on the line in France or Belgium held by the French, British and Belgian troops. The British around Ypres have again been heavily shelled by the Geramns.

## COUNTY COURT OPENED THIS MORNING.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

This morning the summer term of the county court for DeSoto county convened in the court chambers at the court house, The following officers were present; County Judge W. D. County Prosecuting Attorney Hugh G. Jones, Sherief J. L. Dishong and Clerk of the Court A. L. Durrance. Most of the morning was spent in selecting a jury for the trial of Pleas Crawford, who is charged with assault and battery. As soon as this case is anished, which it is thought will be this afternoon, the case of W. W. Timez, a white man of Wauchula, will be calcd, Timze is charged with petit larceny. The criminal docket is made up of twenty-eight cases, all of which will be heard during this term.

# LEGAL ADVERTISING.

Separate scaled proposals will be received at the office of the Bogrd of while Instruction of DeSete Count. Areadia, Fla., until neon Monday, the lith day of July, A. D. 1918, for the complete construction of frame school houses at Fort Bassenger, Lake Branch, Jollege Hill, Torrey, Owens, and Murdock, and for the remodellus of the Turo school house; also for a brick building to be erected at Charlotte Harbor.

The bidder must submit with his proposal a certified. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

the Harbor. The bidder must submit with hoposul a certified check in the sur \$50 with each bid on the fran lidings, and certified check for \$5 the Charlotte Harbor building awn to the order of James O. Big-fi drawn to the order of James O. Hieley, Secretary to the Beard of PubInstruction, and the proceeds of an
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these buildings from Mr. Will Bradford, Areadin Fla. by accom-nying his application with a down in the amount of \$2.50 for the fra

buildings and \$15 for the Charlotte Harbor building, which deposit will be refunded in full on return of said drawings and specifications within five days after the bids are received.

Failure on the part of the coitractor to either give a bona fide bid on the work, or return the drawings and specifications within five days after bids are received, without cost to the architect, will forfelt the amount deposited. Drawings may be seen at the office of James O. Bickley, County Superintendent.

Dated by order of the Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto County this the 12th day of June, A. D. 1916.

JAN. O. BICKLEY, County Superintendent and Secretary.

the 12th day of June, A. D. 1916.

County Superlatendent and Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the following petition will be presented to the Board of Public Instruction at their regular meeting, August 2th.

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction of Desdot County, Florida:

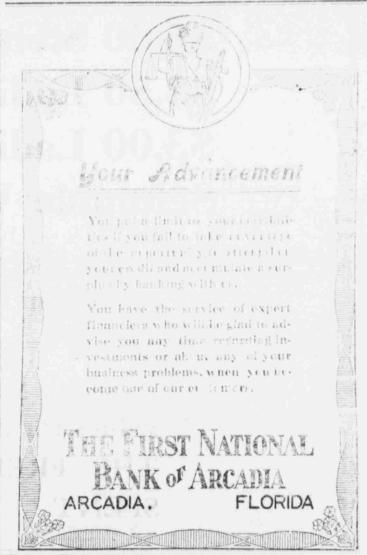
We, the understand, being one-fourth of the qualified electors and residents of the Fort Ogden District, and who pay a tax on real or personal property, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to call an election as provided by law, to determine whether the boundaries of the Fort Ogden District, No. 17, shall be changed to comprise the hereinafter described territory, to, it, shall be changed to comprise the hereinafter described territory, to, wit:

Beginning at the northesst corner of Section 7, Fownship 39 south, of Range 24 east, and running west to northwest corner of Section 12, Township 39 south, of Range 23 east; thence south to southwest corner of section 12, Township 39 south, of Range 23 east; thence southward along said river section to section line dividing sections is and 19, Township 40 south, of Range 27 east; thence north to the northest corner of Section 1, Township 40 south, of Range 27 east; thence north to the northest corner of Fection 1, Township 40, range 25 east; thence north to the northest corner of Fection 1, Township 39 south, of Range 24 east; thence west to southest corner of Section 1, Township 39 south, of Range 24 east; thence north to northwest corner of Fection 1, Township 39, south of Range 24 east; thence north to northwest corner of Fection 1, Township 30, range 25 east; thence north to he northest corner of Fection 1, Township 30, range 25 east; thence north to northwest corner of Fection 1, Township 30, south, of Range 24 east; thence north to northwest corner of Section 1, Township 30, south, of Range 24 east; thence north to northwest corner of Section 1, Township 30, south, of Range 24 east; thence north to northeast corner of Section 1, Township 30, south of Range 24 east; thence w

## BUSINESS LOCALS

STRAY HORSES AND MULES—Two small numles, old one and a younger one. Dark bay and light bay, weigh about 500 or 600 pounds. Old more light bay, and bay more cold about two years old. All this stock are yers tarre, and wid be held in my possession until camer comes for m at Sandy Ridge, Manatee county, Florida, P. M. Johnson, 15-tf.

WANTED-Long leaf yellow plue blocks at in 57 inch lengths, or clear boxs. Will pay logical prices, spot each, and take all you can furnish. Write for prices and specifications, Nocatee Crate Co., Nocatee, Fla.



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